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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2651
FELISS et al.)
Serial No. 09/916,854) Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.
Filed: July 27, 2001)
For: LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM OF)
HARD DISK DRIVES WITH)
LUBRICANT RESERVOIR) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to May 11, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Applicant has enclosed a check for the \$120 fee and a responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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